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Appl. No.: 09/940,858
Filed: August 29, 2001
Title: **Oxidized Forms of Retinoic Acid as Ligands
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Dear Sir:

The following documents are being forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.
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1. Response to Restriction Requirement;
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